MR. SPEAKER: What about Defence automobile?

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: On defence automobile, no specific projects have been discussed so far as the last Meeting is concerned.

SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: May I know from the hon. Minister the names of the sectors where Germany has shown interest to invest on technology?

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: Indo-German collaborations have generally taken place in the chemicals and petro-chemicals and electricals, machineries, precision tools and industrial machineries.

There are also other areas of high technology in which we have interest and we have possibility of higher collaboration under the Indo-German Technical Collaboration Agreement.

[*Translation*]

SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Sir, talks were held with the German delegation regarding Indo-German collaboration in the field of industrial machinery. In this context, does the Government propose to take steps to set up high-technology projects with German collaboration?

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: Under an agreement between the two countries for transfer of technical know-how, specific projects have been agreed upon. One of these is related to machine tools in Ludhiana, Lucknow and Bhopal. Apart from these, three others are being set up. In this way we seek technical know-how on the basis of need. This may be done in future also.

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Sir, is any German company interested in setting up a two-wheeler industry in India? If so, what type of assistance will the Government provide?

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MANMOHAN SINGH): Sir, there is a proposal to have collaboration between Escorts and BMW in this respect.

[*Translation*]

SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI: Sir, the hon. Minister in his reply has stated that investment in any particular area was not discussed. May I know from the hon. Minister if there would be a proposal from India's side for German investment in the industrial sector in the near future.

MR. SPEAKER: He has already explained that point at length.

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR: There is co-operation between the two countries in the area of high technology, at the Government and non-Government levels.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTION

[*English*]

### Indian Council of World Affairs

*406. DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHIR SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision on the question of reintroduction of Bill in Parliament for taking over the management of the Indian Council of Word Affairs:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any funds have been re-

leased to the Council during the years 1989-90, 1990—91 and the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). The question of reintroduction of a Bill in Parliament for taking over the management of the Indian Council of World Affairs is under consideration.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

**Extension of Pipelines from Jagdishpur to Gorakhpur**

*407. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI MANABENDRA SHAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate plan of the Gas Authority of India Limited in respect of Hajira-Bijapur-Jagdishpur pipeline has a provision for its extension from Jagdishpur to Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken for implementation of the above proposal at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**G-15 Summit**

*408. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of member countries which participated in the recently concluded G-15 Summit at Caracas in Venezuela;

(b) the subjects discussed at the Summit and the outcome of the deliberations;

(c) the stand taken by the Indian delegation on these subjects;

(d) whether India put forward a number of proposals including North-South dialogue and improvement in the socio-economic conditions of developing countries;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the stand taken by the other member countries on these proposals;

(f) whether the issue of security to embassies and their diplomats was also discussed during the Summit;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) whether India propose to host the next Summit in the near future; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) 11 member countries participated in the G-15 Summit at Caracas in Venezuela from 27-29 November, 1991.

(b) to (e). Consultations were carried out by the G-15 leaders and their representatives on issues relating to a new world order, a new international consensus on development and South-South cooperation. The participating Heads of State/Government adopted a Joint Communique putting forward their point of view on major interna-